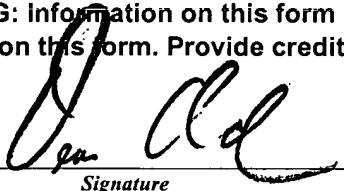
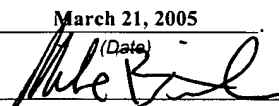


TRANSMITTAL LETTER (General - Patent Pending)				Docket No. 98-038	
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Application No. 09/218,085	Filing Date December 22, 2005	Examiner Steven R. Wasylchak	Customer No. 22927	Group Art Unit 3624	Confirmation No. 3571
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VENDING PRODUCTS					
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:					
Transmitted herewith is: Combined Amendment & Petition for Extension of Time (Small Entity) (2 pp.) (x2); Amendment and Response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2004 (30 pp.); and Return Receipt Postcard.					
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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)					Docket No. 98-038	
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Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VENDING PRODUCTS						
<p><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>October 19, 2004</u> in the above-identified application.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Date</i></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </p> <p> from: <u>January 19, 2005</u> until: <u>March 19, 2005</u> </p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Date</i> <i>Date</i></p> <p>Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p>The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:</p>						
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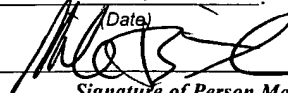
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